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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In response to the final Office action issued in connection with the above-identified patent application, please consider the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification	None
Amendments to the Claims	Begin on page 2
Proposed amendments to the Drawings	None
Remarks	Begin on page 7